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REASONS SINNERS REPENT OF SIN

INT:

Last week/night: Greatest Step in Rel.: Believe-F & Obed.
 Today/night: Hardest step in religion for all humans.

1. To be religious? No. III. Athiests, worship women!
2. To get a Bible? No. 15 mil. sold a year. 15 X 10
3. Understand Bible? No. John 17:3, 7:17. II T. 2:15
4. Live up to it? No. Matt. 5:13-16. Phil. 4:13.
5. Get others to turn to God? Yes. This is it? Repent

Lesson: What is Repentance and why is it so hard?

I. WHAT IS REPENTANCE? II Cor. 7:6-11*A. Misconceptions:

1. Being sorry! No. Not enough. Judas ~~Sorry~~, but had not proper penitence. QUESTION: Matt. 27:32? "Repented himself." GR. META-ME-LOMAI: Regret, but no inner change.
III. Granada, Miss. drunk, changed after freight rolled over him. Still ignorant of God, Bible, rep. Not one bit of Godly sorrow. Afraid of death!!!
2. Reformation of Life! Results! Rep. produces this. *vs. 10*

B. Repentance defined: Acts 2:38.

1. GR. Verb. META-NOEO: to change one's mind and/or purpose. To have another mind.
2. Ambrose: True repentance is to cease from sinning.
3. Two kinds: Ice broken, ice melted. Judas, the first; Simon Peter the second. Suicide or Service.
4. EUGENE NIGA, God's Word in Man's Language, p. 136.
 - a. North Sothos in S. Africa: "to become untwisted" Judas never did! Prodigal Son did! Lk. 15.
 - b. Balinese of Indonesia: "Putting on a new mind."
 - c. Kekchi Indians of Guatemala: "Pain in the heart"
 - d. Baouli natives of Ivory Coast: "It hurts to make you quit." Repentance is painful!!!
 - e. Chols of S. Mexico: "We leave our sins."
 - f. Timorese natives of Indonesia: "Turning the heart upside down." Acts 17:6.

II. BIBLE CHARACTERS WHO FOUND REPENTANCE HARD.

- A. Judas. Matt. 27:5. Not Godly sorrow. Just embarrassed
- B. Achan. Nation in sin, tribe, family, individual.
 (Israel, Judah, Zarahites, Achan.) Joshua 7:24.
- C. David. II Sam. 12:1-13. Absalom, wives and sword.
- D. John Mark. Deserter. Acts 13:13. A. D. 45. Rejected.
 Acts 15:39. A. D. 53. Requested. II T. 4:11. 66.

III. Memphis member. Restored Oct. 18, 1959. 9 yrs.

III. BIBLE REASONS SINNERS REPENT. (over)

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Blond and Memphis 10-21-69 TB
PP 5-11-70 IR
April 10-27-70

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A. JESUS SAID TO. Luke 13:3. Applies to all ages. 24:47
For all who want peace of mind. Perish; Destroy; Die.

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B. ANGELS in Heaven rejoice when do. Luke 15:10.
Angels know: Beauties of Heaven, length of
eternity, blessedness of God's presence,
sweetness of all which leads men to God.

C. PETER understood the need by inspiration. Acts 2:38.
1. Jews needed to change mind about one they crucified.
2. Gentiles needed to change mind about their idols.
3. WE need to change mind about our idol worship and
way rejected and neglected Jesus. *Materialism.*
4. Repentance led to waters of baptism and on to all
Spr. blessings, 2:38. Eph. 1:3. II Cor. 5:17.

D. GOD calls for Repentance from all men. Acts 17:30-31.
1. Salvation available to all. John 3:16.
2. Christians told to preach it to all. Mark 16:15-16
3. Sinners everywhere must repent or perish. All men.
4. Christians everywhere must teach it or perish.
(Southside working toward enviable mission program)

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E. GOD'S longsuffering runs out someday. II Pet. 3:9,11.
1. Where there is no repentance there is no pardon.
2. You cannot repent too SOON, but you can too LATE.
3. REPENTANCE INVOLVES: A sense of sin; a sorrow for
sin; and a severance from sin.
4. PENITENT SINNER: Regrets his sins; Resolves to
forsake his sins; and Removes self from sin.

INV: A word to any ERRING BROTHER. Acts 8:22. Need to Rep.
III. ADULTS too. Loren Geiger, Highland, F. W. 6/69.
Amarillo meeting. Many youngsters responded.
No adults. Girl: "Until tonight I did not know
how SIN-LESS older people are." *Tooled no-one?*

A word to NON-CHRISTIANS. Acts 17:30.

Timid. Hesitant. Because think others think
less of men. ABSOLUTELY FALSE!

III. WHEN I LOVED HIM MOST. Lewis Acres.
Acts 2:38.

Little to
find at school.
Military Uniform.
"I hate you!" Penitent Child! Personal Ill. Book
P.8.